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FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1947

Westminster, 6th August, 1947.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Companies Act, 1947.
Agriculture Act, 1947.
Transport Act, 1947.
Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1947.
Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
Paisley Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1947.
National Trust for Scotland Order Confirmation Act, 1947.
Nazeing Wood or Park Act, 1947.
Borough of Croydon (Rating) Act, 1947.
Tynemouth Corporation Act, 1947.
London and North Eastern Railway Act, 1947.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

8th August, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Imperial Order of the Crown of India:—

Agnes Anne, Lady COLVILLE.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

5th August, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day of August, 1947, to appoint:—

Sir Cornelius Joseph Gregg, K.C.B., K.B.E.,
Sir Clifford Holland Wakely, K.B.E.,
William George Esterbrooke Burnett, Esquire, C.B.

Edward Herbert Ritson, Esquire, C.B.,
Edgar William Verity, Esquire, and

John Harold Evans

to be His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 15th August, 1947, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £170,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday the 18th August, 1947, to Saturday, the 23rd August, 1947, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.
8th August, 1947.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They propose to make an Order under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, reducing the rate of Purchase Tax from 33½ per cent. to 16½ per cent. on tub pairs and racing sculls of the following description:—

Rowing boats, half out-rigged, of the type known as tub pairs.

Racing sculls, spoon-bladed, not less than 9 feet in length.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to this proposal should be addressed in writing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, London, E.C.2, not later than Friday, 22nd August, 1947.